

House Resolution No. 18

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Carol "Bud" Simerly lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy Miller, during a solemn ceremony on January 3, 1953, at the home of the bride's parents, John and Wilma Miller of Union Star, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bud and Dorothy Simerly have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Melvin Simerly of Union Star, Mike and Debbie Simerly of King City, and Carol and Larry Heintz of St. Joseph; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Bud Simerly has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a veteran of the Korean War, working at Swift & Company for sixteen years, and operating the fertilizer plant in Union Star for over twenty years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Dorothy Simerly offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Bud and Dorothy Simerly have honored the sanctity of the vows they took as a pledge of their devotion and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Simerly of Union Star will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on Sunday, January 12, 2003, at the Eiberger Building in King City, MO:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bud and Dorothy Simerly at this significant milestone and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Carol Simerly.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 18, adopted January 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker